GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of coal exported to each country during the last three years;

(b) the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the said period, country-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to export coal to some other countries during 2001-2002 ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL & MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKER PRASAD)

(a) & (b) Coal India Limited (CIL) has exported coal to Nepaland Bhutan in the last three years. This export is done in Indian currency as per bilateral agreements between the countries. The quantum of coal exported by CIL to these two countries during the last three years is given below:

(Figures in '000 tonnes)

Year	Nepal	Bhutan	Total
1998-1999	30.00	14.06	44.06
1999-2000	55.95	9.51	65.46
2000-2001	35.55	7.17	42.72

(c)&(d): At present, CIL is not considering any proposal to export coal to any other countries during 2001-02.